

Tuesday, January 5, 2021

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session and stands adjourned until 12:30 p.m., on Wednesday, January 6, 2021.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 29 public bills, H.R. 188–216; and 8 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 1; and H. Res. 8–11 and 17–19, were introduced. **Pages H72–73**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H74**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Cuellar to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H57**

Oath of Office Designation—Communication: Pursuant to the provisions of House Resolution 7, 117th Congress, the Chair laid down a communication from the Honorable Debbie Wasserman Schultz of Florida reporting the administration of the oath of office to the Honorable Alcee L. Hastings of Florida on January 4, 2021, and stating that two copies of the oath, signed by Representative Hastings, had been delivered to the Clerk of the House. **Page H57**

Whole Number of the House: The Chair announced to the House that, in light of the administration of the oath to the gentleman from Florida, the whole number of the House is 431. **Page H57**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Federal Risk and Authorization Management Program Authorization Act of 2021: H.R. 21, to enhance the innovation, security, and availability of cloud computing products and services used in the Federal Government by establishing the Federal Risk and Authorization Management Program within the

General Services Administration and by establishing a risk management, authorization, and continuous monitoring process to enable the Federal Government to leverage cloud computing products and services using a risk-based approach consistent with the Federal Information Security Modernization Act of 2014 and cloud-based operations; **Pages H58–62**

Congressional Budget Justification Transparency Act of 2021: H.R. 22, to amend the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006, to require the budget justifications and appropriation requests of agencies be made publicly available, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 412 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 9; **Pages H62–66, H71–72**

Inspector General Protection Act: H.R. 23, to require congressional notification for certain changes in status of inspectors general; **Pages H66–68**

Construction Consensus Procurement Improvement Act of 2021: H.R. 26, to amend the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, to correct a provision on the prohibition on the use of a reverse auction; and **Pages H68–69**

Settlement Agreement Information Database Act of 2021: H.R. 27, to amend chapter 3 of title 5, United States Code, to require the publication of settlement agreements. **Pages H69–71**

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yeas-and-nays vote developed during the proceedings of today and appears on pages H71–72.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 1:47 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 2021

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Select Committee on Intelligence: to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 10 a.m., SVC-217.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

12:30 p.m., Wednesday, January 6

Senate Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Senate will be in a period of morning business.

At 1 p.m., the Joint Session of Congress will convene in the Hall of the House of Representatives under the provisions of S. Con. Res. 1, to provide for the counting of the electoral votes for President and Vice President of the United States.

Senators attending the Joint Session will gather in the Senate Chamber at 12:45 p.m., and proceed as a body to the Hall of the House of Representatives at 12:50 p.m.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12 noon, Wednesday, January 6

House Chamber

Program for Wednesday: The House will meet in Joint Session with the Senate to count the electoral votes for President and Vice President of the United States.

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